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A Note from Ken Greble

Here we go once again into the “dog days” of summer! Some are still looking forward to vacations and some are looking forward to the new seasons for the Lion’s and Piston’s. Are we still hopeful for the Tigers? Many of the gardeners are reaping the flowers of their labor. As I look around everything seems in bloom! I can’t claim to be a gardener but I know the display has taken a lot of work. Sports teams and gardens have something in common.

To be truly splendiferous! To bloom into their potential, there needs to be vision, knowledge, skill, desire and consistent effort around a common mission. I am truly blessed to be spending this summer with everyone at Christ the King. I have had the feeling since that first week that my role here has been to “turn on the hose” each Sunday and help God’s garden named Christ the King grow. Keep reading it’s not that corny.☺ Just like the leadership of a sports team the gardener can only help nurture the seed so that God’s plan can become visible. It is important to remember though that before the championships are won or we see the beautiful blooms of the garden, God is at work!

Christ the King has so much potential! Christ the King is already such a beautiful garden! And we celebrate victory each Sunday. But like any great sports team or garden a part of the vision and the mission is the future. To live into the future in a healthy way, Christ the King will need to have vision, knowledge, skill, desire and consistent effort around a common mission. The vision will be born out of the seeds found in scripture. The knowledge will come from within your CTK family, the ELCA leadership and quite possibly from visitors that we may never have met. Your skill and desire will come from consistent prayer and reading and study of scripture.

As we move into the heat of August there is much to be done! But we cannot forget the seed. You and I must rise each day and continue to nurture the seed of creation that we have been blessed to grow from, share in and now care for. I pray that each of you will renew your scripture reading. Renew your hope through faithful prayer. Stay active in CTK events, especially your monthly council meetings which need everyone’s presence! Let our vision be set upon Jesus greatest commandment...

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself....do this and you will live.” (NRSV Luke 10:27-28)

Peace and strength be with you...

Your brother in Christ – Ken Greble

Announcements

Sunday School

Out for the summer, see you in the fall!!

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, August 21, 2015 immediately following worship. We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Pancake Breakfast

Our next breakfast is this Sunday, August 7 at 8:45 a.m. This is a free meal provided by CTK Fellowship team. Everyone is welcome.

CTK Council

Terri Forthoffer-President, Scott DeWitt-Vice President, Jean Pezzell-Treasurer, Sue Halamka*-Financial Secretary, Sue Halamka*-Recording Secretary, Gail Carlson, Cindy Goerke, Steve Halamka, Sue Gregory-Herfert, Gary Herfert, Robin Mitchell, Dan Smith (*Not on Church Council)

Water Bottle Collection for Flint

Car magnets are now available to order. The cost is \$12 each. Please see Scott to order. CTK will now be collection water bottles for the people of Flint. Please bring purchased water bottles to CTK. We will take the water bottles to Salem Lutheran church for distribution. Any questions see Scott DeWitt.

We currently have 10 drop-off locations around the area:

1. Metamora Shell & Tubby's - 3839 S. Lapeer Rd. Metamora
2. Pine Knob Mobile - 3492 S. Lapeer Rd. Metamora
3. Sunoco -1489 Lapeer Rd. Lapeer. Just north of the Hospital
4. Westside Market -2990 w. Genesee St. Lapeer
5. The Country Market - 2236 Imlay City Rd. Lapeer
6. Hadley Corner Store - 3500 S Hadley Rd. Hadley
7. H B's Country Market - 550 S Elba Rd. Lapeer
8. Country Side Stop In - 3892 Bronson Lake Rd. Lapeer
9. Sawdust Corners Marathon - 3528 N Lapeer Rd. Lapeer
10. Christ The King Lutheran Church-911 Baldwin Rd. Lapeer

Project for July

Each month CTK will be collecting a specific item for an organization in Lapeer. For July we will collect word search books (please, not crossword or Sudoku) and coloring books for Suncrest Medical Center. Please bring items to CTK. Thank you!

Loons Game

Mark your calendars for August 14- we will go to the Loons game in Midland. Cost is \$9 per person, kids 12 and under get free hotdog, chips and drink, we will carpool from CTK. Game starts at 2 pm. Please sign up on bulletin board so we know how many tickets to reserve.

CTK Spirit-wear Fundraiser

We are ordering CTK Spirit-wear again. T-shirts, polos, hoodies, sweatshirts! This is a fundraiser for CTK. See the flier on the bulletin board for pricing and colors. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

CTK Golf Outing

When: Sunday, August 28 at 12:00 noon

Where: Arcadia Hills 3801 Haines Rd, Attica, MI 48412

Cost: \$16.00 per person, includes 9 holes, cart, hotdog and pop.

If you would like to ride along (not golf) and eat cost is \$8.00 per person. You must be 16 years old to drive a golf cart.

Please sign up below so we can give the course an accurate count. See Bob Forthoffer for more information or if you would like to help with this event

Hotdogs and pop will be provided, please bring a dish to share.

SCRIP Gift Cards

Here are the SCRIP cards we have available for purchase:

2 Arby's \$10

Aeropostale \$25

Mongolian Barbeque \$20

Bob Evans \$10

CVS \$10

Disney Music \$15

2 Dairy Queen \$10

Footlocker \$25

JC Penney \$25

Journeys \$25

Noodles and Company \$10

3 Pizza Hut \$10

Regis Salon \$25

Starbucks \$10

2 Taco Bell \$10

2 Walmart \$10

Walgreens \$25

Please see Kaitlynn Tuckey, Scott DeWitt or Sue Halamka to purchase.

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Marketing & Publicity / Outreach Team

Marketing & Publicity Team and Outreach Team will meet together; our next meeting is August 14 immediately following worship. We meet the second Sunday of every month.

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on August 14 at 9:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Worship Team

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 9 at 5:30 p.m. We meet the second Tuesday of every month.

CTK Small Groups

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Our next meeting is August 9; please bring a dish to share!

Women's Bible Study

See you in the fall.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

See you in the fall.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 31

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

Sunday, August 7

9:00 am Pancake breakfast

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

Tuesday, August 9

5:30 pm Worship Team meeting

6:00 pm Women's Group

Sunday, August 14

9:30 am Fellowship Team meeting

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Marketing/Outreach Team meeting

Loons Baseball Game

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